



Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. The submission made herewith is in no way intended as an admission that the cited items constitute material prior art or otherwise would render the claims unpatentable in any way. The submission also is in no way intended to substitute for the Examiner's own independent investigation.

Copies of the references together with a listing on forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application. Applicant has submitted a printed copy of an electronic file of Serial No. 60/260,570 (filed January 18, 2001), entitled "Adhesively Bonded Valve Cover Cylinder Head Assembly"¹.

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¹ This was inadvertently disclosed in the specification as Serial No. 09/766,792, a copy of which is also provided herewith (see page 9).